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Date of Incident: April 18, 2016

Time of Incident: 1335 Incident Case #: 16-15245

Summary:

On April 18, 2016 about 1335 hours, BPD officers responded to Waterbury Road for a serious motor vehicle crash. Officers arrived shortly after and located the crash just east of Tower Road. A vehicle heading west on Waterbury Road crossed the centerline, left the roadway, and struck a cement retaining wall. Three occupants in the vehicle were all injured, including one who is listed in serious condition.

The seriously injured passenger was identified as 17-year-old Alex Gordon of Bristol. He was transported by Bristol EMS to a Waterbury area hospital with a head & chest injury.

The operator, 17-year-old Paris Testa (female) of Southington had a minor head & shoulder injury. Another passenger, 19-year-old Benjamin Edgerly of Bristol received a minor arm injury. Testa and Edgerly were also transported by Bristol EMS to Bristol Hospital for treatment.

The vehicle involved in the crash was a 2010 Toyota Scion.

START (Serious Traffic Accident Reconstruction Team) officers from the Traffic Division are conducting the investigation. The roadway was closed during the investigation and reopened about 1700 hours.

At this time, no law enforcement action has been taken.

Anyone with information about the crash is urged to contact the Traffic Division at (860) 584-3033.

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